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## Populist conventions

The populist congressional committee of this district met at Colby on Tuesday with a big attendance. Editor Freese representing Ellis county. Hays and several other towns wanted the convention but it was given to Colby as it is easy to get at on different railroads. The red flag scare that the republicans were coming to Hays was no inducement for also coming here not a man fearing that the dems and pops of old Ellis county would go into the republican gold camp as against their Bryan nominee.

The Congressional convention is to be on Tuesday, April 2d, Ellis county having 3 delegates. F. C. Johnson, so long chairman, having moved to the 5th district, resigned and editor W. P. Harrington of Gove county was elected to fill the vacancy.

The 39th Senatorial convention is to be held the next day at same place we having 4 delegates.

The County convention to elect these delegates, and to the 2 state conventions is to be held on Saturday, March 24th. Who wants to go to any of them? Colby, Clay center or Ft. Scott.

The Populist National committee met at Lincoln, Neb. and called their Presidential convention Wednesday May 9th at Sioux Falls, in south Dakota, north of Omaha. Kansas will have over 80 delegates.

Another homestead made this week on land near Catharine thru this land office.

Merchant Brin has returned from his eastern trip; bought lost of goods. Watch for his notice.

Small Pox is reported all over the state. Dr. Wilson has received some fresh vaccine. Get vaccinated. Only 25 cents.

Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup saved the life of my baby boy when dying of croup. God bless the remedy! writes Mrs. Adair. Schreiber, Chattanooga, Tenn. SAVES THOUSANDS OF LITTLE ONES EVERY YEAR. GUARANTEED CURE FOR ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLE. J. C. Farley.

## Episcopal services.

Archdeacon Watkins will hold Episcopal services in the Presbyterian church to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 7:30 to which all are invited.

Exclusive agents for G. D. Gorsets and Chicago Waists. Best on Earth. For sale at the New York Store.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga. says: "De Witt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver & bowel troubles. J. C. Farley.

## Trustees Notice.

The Township trustees of Ellis county, Kansas are hereby notified that they must appear at my office on Monday March 5th 1900 to receive their assessment books and to agree on a basis of taxation on property. Jacob Bissing, County clerk.

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made, says J. Koentz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, gripple, throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly. J. C. Farley.

## 2 pigs strayed.

from my pen on the Smokey, Poland chinas, weighing 200 each. Reward will be paid for information of their whereabouts. John Gatewood.

Purifies the blood—fills the system with life, health and vigor—Beggs' Blood Purifier. It cures me of dyspepsia and constiveness, and other diseases arising from impure blood. I think it a splendid medicine! says Mrs. Alice Reed of Butler, Mo. at Farley's.

## 2nd hand store.

L. G. and COUNTRYMAN, South Chestnut street, Hays, Or. sell Philip Hardware store. 2nd hand goods bought, sold and exchanged. Come see our large and varied stock of Tinware.

## Brown Leghorns

A dozen full blooded Brown Leghorn Roosters, extra fine, will be sold at \$1 cash, as my farm near Hogback or will deliver in Hays. Improve Your henery and come by getting this Laying breed. JONH EVELHOEK, Address, Hays P.O.

Downing has returned home & looks much improved.

Cold wave flag is floating again as we go to press.

Court adjourned last Saturday until April.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. J. C. Farley.

The P. M. S. is invited to meet with Mrs. J. H. Middlekauff on Saturday March 3rd.

The Saturday afternoon club reception on Friday evening was postponed on account of sickness of some of the members.

Mrs. Lillian Freese left for her Buffalo work on Thursday morning after a 3 months visit home.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarkburg, N. J., says "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. J. C. Farley.

The Shooting gallery has flown to Ellis. Picked up all the nickles here.

Read Cecil's tree adverb. He is noted as sending the best trees that ever come to our county. Write for his pretty 1900 catalogue.

For the renowned Leavenworth Great Western Stove Co's stoves see GEO. PHILIP & SON.

Mark Shores, our old Saline resident, stopped off here a few days to meet his old friends and looks natural as ever. Is now in business at Grand Junction, Col.

Read the notice of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Rea. We have people afflicted with the same complaint, and it won't cost nothing to see him and see if he will guarantee to cure you. Go see him.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa. writes: "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles & heals everything. All fraudulent imitations worthless. J. C. Farley.

At last our 40th regiment, in which Howard and the other boys enlisted here, have got to begin their campaign, as will be seen by the annexed dispatch:—

Brigadier General Bates and Brigadier General Bell, with the Fortieth and Forty-fifth infantry, Keeler's battery and many pack mules, started to-day for the province of Camarines. The cruiser Baltimore and the transports Tartar and Athenian compose the fleet which with the gun-boats accompanying, will land at Nuevo Casceres and sweep the province. It is expected that there will be much campaigning in the mountains.

Stop your hair pulling out. "Erysipelas resulted in entire loss of my hair two bottles Beggs' Hair Renewer gave me a fine growth."—John A. Linder, editor Advocate, Hometown, Iowa. GUARANTEED CURE FOR ALL SCALP DISEASES restores natural growth and color. J. C. Farley.

## Forest trees.

The State Forestry at Ogallah are now ready to receive applications for trees to be shipped this spring. If you want a bundle of them send word to this office or write direct to Manager Jesse Royer, Ogallah, Kansas, before March 10th (not one day later).

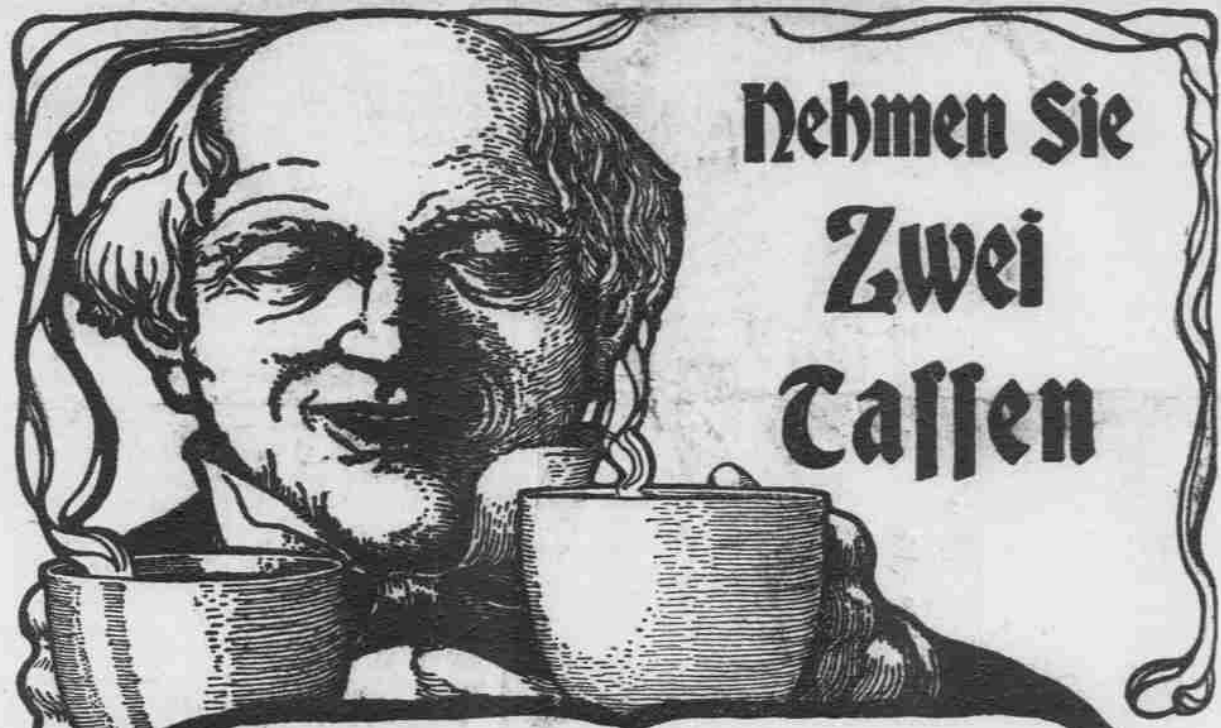
Now you have the chance to get enough trees to set out a nice little grove on your farm for the freight, 25 cents.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results" writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. J. C. Farley.

## Go to Kohl's drug store for

Your MEDICINE. He will treat you right and you can rest assured you get what you want. Or if you have a Prescription he will put it up just what it calls for, just what YOUR Dr. orders.

GEORGE GRASS has received his box of RICE'S Flower seeds, and if you want to plant this season the best and purest seeds, true to name, sure to grow and pure, fresh seed go there or to Your Grocer and try RICE'S Seeds this season. We have tried them and the Plantation sugar peas we enjoy each spring, the beautiful nasturtiums and sweet peas grown down there and that we scattered around among the ladies, came from there. Give them a trial.



Nehmen Sie  
Zwei  
Tassen

Von denen die eine dieser Tassen Arbucks' Kaffee enthält, und die andere den Kaffee, der gewöhnlich zu hohem Preise verkauft wird. Geben Sie dieselben dann einem Kaffee-Kenner. Bitten Sie ihn, davon eine Probe zu machen. Lassen Sie den Preis ganz außer Frage. Er wird Ihnen sagen, daß in Arbucks' Kaffee mehr Aroma, mehr würdiger Kaffee-Geschmack enthalten ist als in dem anderen.

Der Geschmak ist der richtige, der Preis ist richtig. Da wir Millionen Pfund jährlich davon kaufen und verkaufen, sind wir in der Lage, den richtigen Preis herzustellen. Sie erhalten einen unbedingt reinen Kaffee für den gewöhnlichen Ladenpreis. Versuchen Sie ihn und überzeugen Sie sich. Erproben Sie sich den Unterschied im Preise für andere kleine Bedürfnisse oder kleine Luxusgegenstände.

## ARBUCKLES' Gebrannter Kaffee

wird täglich von Millionen Familien im ganzen Lande gebraucht. Sie werden auch Ihren Gefallen daran finden. Warum schon nicht diese Woche Arbucks' Kaffee versuchen? Und vergessen Sie nicht, daß Sie sich mit jedem Paket, das Sie kaufen, den bestimmten Teil eines nützlichen Gegenstandes aneignen. Sie erhalten denselben, wenn Sie eine gewisse Anzahl Unterschriften von den Paket-Umschlägen vorlegen. Eine Kiste von fünfzig Paketen, von welcher Sie eine Auswahl haben können, kommt mit jedem Paket. Vergessen Sie nicht, Arbucks' zu verlangen, wenn Sie nächsten Kaffee brauchen.

ARBUCKLE BROS., Notion Dept., New York City, N. Y.

Editor Mulroy attended Wednesday at Colby the Democratic congressional and senatorial committee meetings. They called both conventions to be held at Colby, the Congressional on Monday 2nd of April, the day before the Pops hold there; and the Senatorial on Wednesday the 4th, same day as the populists.

Let them be entertained grandly. Tuesday March 20, 1900 the 6th district Republican Convention meets in our city; a large number of visitors will attend that meeting.

Believing our citizens should entertain them that day, I hereby call a meeting for next Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th, at 8 o'clock, at the City hall, to talk over and make arrangements as to best plan of entertainment. This is not a political meeting, but for the good of the town and county, and every body is invited to be present. Fred Hoffmeier, Mayor.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits! J. C. Farley.

## Photographs.

First class. Come and see the value we offer for \$2. You'll find us at the Wilson place. No more trips to Plainville this winter. W. J. Wood.

Repairing. I can repair machine or Gasoline stove, do it right and cheap. Bring me Your work. Shop south Fort street. SPENCER.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Bloating, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Telephone Pabst has gone to Kansas city on a business trip connected with our city plant.

On Monday Henry Hertline was married to the widow Doerfler of Wheatland township.

Miss Mame Bannister was married the same morning to John McManahan and they are living in Victoria.

"With one bottle Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup my cough and soreness entirely disappeared." Ernest Whipple, Davenport, Iowa. GUARANTEED to cure all throat and lung troubles—has NEVER FAILED; try it; at Farley's.

The Semi Annual State school money has been apportioned at 45 cents a scholar, Ellis county reporting 4189 school children and getting \$1435 85 to divide among the districts.

Milk. Mrs. E. L. WOOD, at the Wilson place, would like a few customers for pure fresh milk to be delivered in the morning. If wanted drop her a postal card.

George Barbe, Mendota, Va., says: "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few hot-bites cured me." It digests what U eat and always cures dyspepsia. J. C. Farley.

W. E. SAUM, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over 1st National Bank. Hays City, Kansas.

Established 1879. The Ottawa Star Nurseries, BREWER & STANNARD Proprietors, Ottawa, Kansas.

We have shipped nearly a car load of trees to Ellis county every spring and always give satisfaction. Good trees & vines. Big and healthy. Prices right. We offer for the Spring delivery a general line of choice Nursery Stock. Reliable salesmen wanted. Write us.

Note the final tax redemption notice; better look and see if your land or any you are interested in is in the list.

Dave Hanna of Hill city will be here convention day as a candidate for delegate to the National convention.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took. It digests what you eat and can help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. J. C. Farley.

Over \$200 Saved to the county. After a full trial and complete statement of the case of county attorney Nolan suing the county for his \$200 dollars which commissioners Judd, Griese & Gerken held up until he had paid into the county over \$200 fees he had collected in whiskey and other cases he claimed belonged to him and had retained, Judge Monroe decided that under the new law, which handsomely increased his salary, that he and every county attorney MUST pay in to the County treasurer every dollar of fees of every kind they collect. And that Reform board thus save the county over \$200 more by doing what they consider right even if a law suit follows.

"I have used Beggs' Blood Purifier in my family over two years and do not believe there is a better medicine made. It is a family remedy for us, and we need it," writes Frank Mitchell, Macon city, Ga. Purifies the system—makes new, rich blood. Try it at Farley's.

The FARMERS HOME, opposite the Depot, will always serve Fresh Oysters for Dinner on Saturdays. Meals 20 cents.

F. B. Thirkield, Health Inspector of Chicago says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cures me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. J. C. Farley.

WANTED.—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and other counties. Salary \$500 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self addresses stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago, Illinois.

John Durr, Poseyville, Ind. says "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it. Quickly breaks up coughs and colds; cures all throat and lung troubles; its use will prevent consumption; pleasant to take. J. C. Farley.

## The Origin of Disease

in the Human System lies in the neglect of the Human system. The encroachments of disease follow as a natural consequence. A stone started at the top of a steep hill, will, unless stopped, continue to the bottom, its velocity growing greater and greater each foot of ground it travels. So it is with disease; unless you ward it off by some means, its grip will become tighter and tighter until at last you realize it impossible to throw it off.

As a remedy, to ward off, prevent, and permanently cures the PAINS and ACHES of the Flesh.

## DR. SEELYE'S Wasa-tusa THE HEALER, HAS FEW EQUALS & NO SUPERIORS.

It cures Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, strains, bruises, colic, and allays all inflammation. Pleasant to take, powerful in action. The great Exterminator of Pain, internal and external.

When you feel out of sorts take Dr. Seelye's Nervine and Kidney cure. The tonic that makes Iron Constitutions.

Wasa-Tusa and all of Seelye's proprietary medicines on sale at J. C. FARLEY'S STORE

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A full line of custom made capes, cloaks and mackintoshes just received at ZEIGLERS. These articles were made on my special order by one of the largest cloak and cape houses in the United states; Not an inferior article in the entire consignment. Call and examine before making purchase elsewhere. ISSAC ZEIGLER.

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Best by Test—74 YEARS. Largest annual sale. High quality—lowest price. Gold Street. We send a million Apple trees, whitehead grafts, 3 million—now 1 and 2 1/2. Other Trees, Vines, etc., in proportion. 1500 acres Nursery, 65000 acres. We PAY FREIGHT box and pack trees, require no money when trees arrive, ship safely even to China, Australia. Fruit Stock Free. Write us—Vary us. We PAY FREIGHT more boxes and traveling salesman. STARK'S RED APPLE, Market and Quality Bunch. FINE Apples at Commercial Black Box Dates, Champion Delicious, Tropicana, Gano, President, Home of America, etc. etc. Send for our new catalogue. STARK'S RED APPLE, Market and Quality Bunch. FINE Apples at Commercial Black Box Dates, Champion Delicious, Tropicana, Gano, President, Home of America, etc. etc. Send for our new catalogue.

